

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
Application No.: 09/678,020) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 4, 2000) : Confirmation No.: 6101
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD:) : March 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, in the above-identified application. Please consider the following remarks.